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Dear Ted,

I'd expected to hear from you by now on authenticating the tapes.

As I indicated, I think there are possibilities you did not refer to.

But as I'm sure I said, it all has to begin with validating them.

This means, among other things. being able to establish how your Mr. X came to have them.

You and he should expect to be doubted for reasons we both know well and from experiences of the past.

So, before I do anything else, I have to be satisfied about their authenticity and how they got from Fritz to your Mr. X.

The pony of the pony express you are using to get that copy of Garrison's book to me must be older than I am!

Best,

If I do not hear from him after making it clear that authentication is essential the possible explanations include that there is no authentication and that he was trying to set me up for Garrison, for revenge.

He and Garrison were close.

At the same time, it never did make sense that Fritz would question Oswald about killing JFK and not have a record he could use if he got a confession later retracted.

So I had suspected that Fritz had taped secretly.